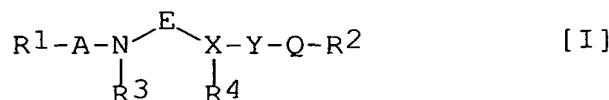


A B S T R C T

5 This invention relates to new amide compounds having the potentiation of the cholinergic activity, etc., and represented by general formula [I].

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wherein R^1 is acyl,

R^2 is lower alkyl, etc.,

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A is a single bond, $-\text{C}=\text{O}$ or $-\text{SO}_2-$,

E is lower alkylene, etc.,

X is CH or N,

Y is a single bond, etc.,

20 Q is $-\text{CH}_2-$, etc., and

R^3 and R^4 are taken together to form lower alkylene,
etc.,

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, to processes
for preparation thereof and a pharmaceutical composition
25 comprising the same.

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